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## SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, February 8, is the date for the run-off primary between Lt. George Andrews and J. Hubert Farmer for Congressman from the third district. Friends of Lt. Andrews are carrying on a vigorous campaign in every county in the district and are predicting a landslide vote for the Bullock County man at the polls.

Andrews lacked less than 600 votes having a majority in the first primary, and efforts are being made to swell the vote in every precinct. Andrews, now in service with the Navy in the Pacific Area, has made a fine record as Solicitor in his circuit and resigned his position to enter the service of his country. He is young, energetic, courageous and has the ability for a good congressman.

Go to the polls next Tuesday and help send Andrews to Congress. Get all of your neighbors to go with you and vote for him. Although he could not be here to campaign, your support of his candidacy will be appreciated, and he will repay you in honest and efficient service.

## DR. WEIDNER ATTENDS CANCER CONTROL MEET

Dr. G. L. Weidner, Coffee and Geneva District Health Officer, attended the meeting of the Women's Field Army For Cancer Control, in Birmingham this week.

This was a convention for the instruction of lay leaders in order that the public may be educated to realize that cancer may be cured in its early stages. The discussion includes cancer of the breast and colon.

Dr. Weidner plans a campaign for his district upon his return. He will visit in Memphis, Tenn., while on his trip.

The many friends of Tax Collector A. J. Morrow will regret to hear that he remains seriously sick at his home here, and trust that he may soon be improved.

## LT. HENRY DORSEY WRITES FROM ITALY

Claude Dorsey recently received a very interesting letter from Lt. Henry A. Dorsey, who is in the same battery with other Elba boys, now on the battle front in Italy. With permission we are reproducing the letter here:

Monday, Dec. 20th,
On the Front:

Dear Claude:

I want to thank you for the camp kit that you sent me. It was about the most complete that I have seen.

I am trying to write by candle light and it is very poor. As you would naturally expect, we are not allowed to have lights at night unless you are able to conceal them so that none gets out of your tent, which is quite a job..

I have been in the fight here in Italy for sometime and I am about to get enough of it. The weather has been bad ever since we moved to the front, the mud shoe-top deep everywhere and raining some about every day. One good thing about the bad weather is we are not worried so much with Jerries' planes (as the Germans are referred to) bothering us and of course our planes can't do them much damage either. When the weather is clear as it has been up until this afternoon, and it is really raining now, the planes are very active and you sure do have to be on the lookout or they will catch you unaware and away from your foxhole, every position that we occupy means digging yourself in, which is quite a job making a hole large enough to sleep in and to offer ample protection from flying fragments and strafing from aircraft.

Sometimes you get in them when the mud and water is over your shoes but you make no hesitation, in fact, you can't get there fast enough and it gives you a feeling of satisfaction to have one when the hot steel is flying, however, they give us all hell some of the time.

I have seen a lot of the

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DORSEY SEZ:

IT'S GOOD BUSINESS—

to keep your motor in good condition—and more important now than ever before. Repair parts are hard to get but you may save a repair bill by letting our trained mechanics give your car a regular check-up.

Save your present car.

We are official tire inspectors, and also have a good stock of tires.

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All Kinds of Auto Accessories, Tires, Etc.

SEE US NOW FOR YOUR

FERTILIZER

And Seed Peanuts

We have Plenty of NITRATE OF SODA and PHOSPHATE. Come in today and get what you will need. Also plenty of other FERTILIZER, but the sooner you get your supply the better off you will be. Let us have your order and we will deliver it right to your barn.

We also have No. 1 RUNNER SEED PEANUTS, selected stock, for delivery at our Elba Warehouse. It will pay you to get your seed before the supply is exhausted. Give us your order now.

Whitman Gin Co.

Flournoy Whitman, Prop. — Elba and Damascus

## JUNIOR TOURNAMENT BEING HELD THIS WEEK

The Coffee County Junior High School Basketball tournament, an event which has annually drawn visitors from all sections of the county during the past 12 years, will be held in the gymnasium of the Coffee County High School, Enterprise, on Friday night, Feb. 4, and all day Saturday, Feb. 5.

Officials for the tournament will be Ned Young and Hoyt Rainey.

The opening game will be played between Mt. Pleasant and Damascus, Friday at 6 p. m. Other games on Friday night will be between Zion Chapel and Pine Level at 7; Victoria and New Hope at 8 o'clock. The winners in this series will continue the elimination with games on Saturday at 12 noon and 3 p. m..

Saturday morning's opening game will be played at 10 o'clock between Basin and New Brockton; Curtis and Goodman will play at 11; Fairview and (?) at 2 p. m., with the final in this series at 4 p. m. The consolation game will be played Saturday at 8 p. m. and the final in the tournament at 9 p. m.

## BAPTIST B. W. C. GIVES BANQUET—

In celebration of the circle's seventh anniversary, the B. W. C. of the Baptist W. M. S. enjoyed a banquet at the Baracca House Monday evening.

A low bowl of red and white japonicas was a central decoration for the table. Attractive valentines were used for place cards.

Miss Gladys Clark, circle president, spoke briefly of the accomplishments of the circle since its organization and of the purpose of the annual banquet. She extended a welcome to Mrs. Gladys Dorsey, a guest in whose home the organization took place.

During and following the delicious meal a snappy and interesting program was directed by Mrs. T. B. Bryan and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick. Each one present contributed her part to buy a $25 war bond to apply on the church building fund.

Those present were: Mrs. O. M. Fox, Mrs. Gladys Dorsey, Mrs. T. B.Bryan, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, Mrs. R. L. Martin, Mrs. Mary Alice Mayes, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Miss Mabel Brunson, Miss Gladys Clark and Miss Elzie Sellers.

Spices should be kept away from the kitchen stove and kept in closed cans to keep their spiciness.

Rent Notes, 2 for 5c, at The Clipper office.

**To the People of this Community**

**KILL OR BE KILLED**

United States Marines paid the stiffest price in human life per square yard for the capture of Tarawa, vital Pacific outpost

It was kill or be killed. Your boys did not flinch when they ran into the deadliest fire power along the beaches of this important Gilbert Island stronghold.

WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS 4TH WAR LOAN

This assault, bloody and costly, is one of the many which must be made before Tokyo and Berlin are pounded into dust and ashes.

What are you doing to back up the boys? Remember these are boys from this very community, perhaps from your very home. Any home in your neighborhood which today does not display the Treasury's red, white and blue 4th War Loan Shield proclaiming "We bought Extra War Bonds" is not backing the attack. Every Extra War Bond you buy becomes a direct fighter against Japan and Germany. If you could but see one man die on the battlefield, you would not count the cost of your slight sacrifices to buy Extra War Bonds to make each succeeding assault less costly in the lives of our boys.

You can't afford NOT to buy Extra Bonds in the 4th War Loan if you would help these boys.

THE EDITOR.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT ZION CHAPEL CHURCH

We will have a special service at Zion Chapel Baptist Church on Saturday night before the first Sunday in February, which will be February 5th. Preaching by the Pastor at 7 p. m. and a conference immediately following, as we have a little business demanding our attention. All members are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited.

A. W. Barker, Pastor.

Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mrs. Prude Crook and Mrs. Wesley Harris were visitors to Enterprise Tuesday.

## *Classified Advertising*

**If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.**

RAGS URGENTLY NEEDED— For use in plant handling defense work, we need large quantity clean rags; will pay 10c per pound. Price Ringo at Dorsey Bros., Elba. f-3-10.

LOST — Sunday night, near Theatre in Elba, No. 116 Kodak; roll of film in it had been exposed; $5.00 reward for return to Clipper office. Irma Lee Walker, 105 Erin St., Enterprise.

LOST — Wednesday morning, betwe.n Elba and Brooklyn, Ladies' Patent Leather Purse containing broken glasses, set of teeth, small book containing names; my name on back of book; also $24 in currency and some change. Return to or notify Mrs. Ethel Childs, Opp, Rt. 2, and receive reward. f-3.

MOTORISTS NOTICE!— We have a telephone now, No. 197, listed as Woco-Pep Station; we fix flats, wash and grease cars, and have a shipment of New Batteries; call us for quick service. L. R. BOLES, at Woco-Pep Station, Elba.

LOST COW—White face heifer, butt-headed, weight about 300 Lbs.; left Jake Pearce place 3 weeks ago. Notify R. C. Grantham, Rt. 1, Elba. f-3

FOR SALE—21-Jewel, 16 size, Hamilton Railroad pocket watch; yellow gold case; price $50. See Jack Wise, Rt. 1, Elba, Ala. f-3-10

LOST— In Elba Saturday, Ladies' "Solow" wrist watch; reward for return to Levy Foley at Barber Shop, Elba, Ala. f-3.

FOR SERVICE — Jack, farm type, and well marked. Return services without charge. Super Dairy Farm, Brantley, Alabama. f-3

NOTICE—I have agency for Robert Strong Overalls, Coveralls, Pants, Jackets, Shirts, Leather Coats and Sportwear. Also taking orders for Shoes and Biddies for immediate shipment. 5 per cent discount on all orders for biddies from now till March 1. Let me have your orders now. I. N. Heath, front of pool room. f-3-10-pd.

LOST HOG— Red and black spotted gilt, weight 150 to 200 pounds; last seen at Ted Blankenship's; been gone since January 2. Anyone seeing this hog please notify Connie Parker, Elba, Route 4.

**PERMANENT WAVE**— 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Whitman Drug Company 3-23-pd

## REV. PLANT BECOMES FIRST CANDIDATE HERE

Rev. J. E. (Tup) Plant makes his formal announcement in today's paper for County Commissioner from the Northeast District, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held this summer. He is the first local candidate to enter the campaign, and no doubt many others will follow his lead.

Mr. Plant was born and reared in that section of the county, and is a son of Mr. T. J. Plant. He is an ordained Baptist minister and for many years has served churches throughout the county. He is still active in the ministry, and through his pastorates has become widely known. This is his first venture into politics and his many friends will be interested in his campaign.

## ELBA MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB MET JAN. 17—

The Elba Music Lovers' Club met Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27, at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. Lee English, Miss Mabel Brunson serving as hostess. Mrs. W. C. Braswell, president, presided at the business session.

Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, program chairman for the afternoon, led an interesting program on Scandinavian Music.

Talk: "Sketches of Scandinavian Composers," Mrs. T. D. Kendrick; piano duet, "Norwegian Dance No. 3" (Greig), Mrs. Nell Cooper and Mrs. A. E. Bradley; talk: "Greig's Environment Reflected In His Music," Mrs. A. C. Dunaway; piano solo, "Rustles Of Springs" (Sinding), Miss Martha Ann Dixon; vocal quartette: "A Song Of Peace" (Sibelins), Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Miss Mabel Brunson, Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley and Mrs. W. C. Braswell.

After the club was dismissed, a delightful social hour was enjoyed, the hostess serving a delicious salad plate with hot coffee

The following members were present: Mrs. A. E. Bradley, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Miss Mabel Brunson, Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley, Mrs. Nell Cooper, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Mrs. Prude Crook, Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick and Mrs. Billie Mullins. Miss Martha Ann Dixon was a guest.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Bible Study, 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Holding Fast the Christian Profession." Evening subject, "Christ — A Divine Teacher."

You are cordially invited to worship with us and study God's Word.

"New Testament Christianity in the present age."

Friends of Mrs. J. O. English will regret to learn of her illness at the Enterprise hospital and wish for her an early recovery.

Lt. and Mrs. James E. Reeves announce the birth of a daughter on January 21 at Station hospital in Camp Rucker. The little girl has been named Patricia Anne.

Lamar Rainer, Jr., Aviation Cadet, in training at Greenville, Miss., arrived yesterday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hammond and children, of Dothan, spent Sunday in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price Ringo.

Mrs. Wesley Harris returned from Bainbridge, Ga., last week where she spent several days on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Walters.

## HAVE YOU PAID UP YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?

In checking over our mailing list we find that a number of our subscribers whose time expired during the month of January have not yet sent in their renewals. We do not have time to look you up and remind you about this matter, but a good way to find out is to look on the label where your name appears at the right hand top corner of this paper, an d you can tell just exactly the date. If the figures are: "1-25-44," that means that your time was out January 25, 1944. We cannot continue the paper unless your renewal is received at once. Postal and WPB regulations will not permit us to send out papers which have not been paid for.

If you want the paper to keep coming, renew today. No pay—no paper.

## PREACHING AT HAM'S

There will be preaching services at Ham's School House next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, war time. The public is invited.

C. P. Roberts.

Mrs. Marvin Lewis and little son, of Dothan, spent several days here last week, guests of her mother, Mrs. S. H. Brock.

Lewis Brooks, of Port St. Joe, Fla., spent Saturday and Sunday in Elba with relatives.

## "HYGIENE DAY" TO BE OBSERVED IN COFFEE

National Social Hygiene Day will be observed in Coffee and Geneva Counties during the month of February, Dr. G. L. Weidner, District Health Officer, has annocnced. This observance is held annually to stress the importance of the control of venereal disease.

In order that the health of young people may be protected in a time of confusion and emotional upset caused by war, the health officer is asking parents, oldder people of the community and organizations to interest themselves in this movement.

The health department has educational literature on social hygiene ready for distribution to individuals, churches and other organizations.

Roy King, who recently graduated at the Naval Air School in Jacksonville, Fla., as Aviation Machinist's Mate and is now rated as a Seaman First Class, has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis King. He will leave Saturday for an assignment in Washington state.

Mrs. J. W. Talley and Mrs. J. L. Jones left Monday for a visit with relatives in Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Jones will also visit in Avon Park. They expect to be gone several weeks.

We Have Installed A

New Feed Mill

This new mill is large enough to take care of your feed crushing promptly. We also have installed a large motor and have plenty of power.

Bring us your feed and we can crush it while you wait. You will not have to leave it and come back another day. Our mill is in operation six days every week and we are now in position to give you quick service.

Your patronage is always appreciated.

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PEANUT HAY

In the market for several hundred tons of good PEANUT HAY. Will pay $15 per ton at your barn.

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West Elba

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Beginning Thursday, February 3, 1944, this bank will close every Thursday at noon until further notice. Our customers are urged to arrange their banking business to conform to this closing.

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J. E. BRUNSON, Pres. — E. G. BRAGG, Vice-Pres.

T. B. BRYAN, Cashier

LUNA DELLE RINGO, Assistant Cashier

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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## Lesson for February 6

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### JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDES

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:35-44; 8:1-9.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.—John 6:35.

Hungry! That word describes the crying need of the greater part of the world's population. Men who have vaunted themselves because of their ability and ingenuity have brought the nations of the earth into such awful confusion that even God's abundant provision cannot reach the needy ones.

God is concerned about man's physical need just as truly as He is about spiritual needs. This story brings Christianity into action on a level that all will appreciate—the need of food for the body. It works there as it does everywhere.

The supply of every need of man is God. "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19). Countless Christians have found it to be true that we may trust God—completely—and for everything.

The stories of the feeding of the two groups of people show the wrong and the right attitude toward man's need. In two approaches to the problem the disciples were wrong. Then Christ showed them the right way.

**I. They Can Take Care of Their Own Need** (6:35, 36).

"Send them away"—that was the plea of the disciples when the multitude of those who had followed Him became hungry. The people were there because they were interested in Christ. They had come in a hurry (v. 33) and had not brought food. The problem was on the disciples' hands, and they sought the easiest way out. Let them shift for themselves—"Send them away."

The church has followed their example in dealing with the social problems of the people down through the years. The result is that being denied fellowship, comfort, and help by a church which was too busy building up a vast organization or a beautiful order of worship, the common people have responded to the appeal of political leaders who have provided a substitute for what the church should have given them.

When Jesus put upon them the direct responsibility to feed the people, the disciples changed their "slogan" and said:

**II. We Should Like to Help, but We Cannot** (6:37).

Reckoning hastily on what a small boy had brought for his lunch (trust an alert boy to be ready!), the disciples soon demonstrated that it was impossible to feed this great throng. (See similar reasoning in Mark 8:4).

Logic is such a devastating thing when it operates apart from faith in God. They were absolutely right in their reasoning and in their calculations, but they had forgotten the one factor that really counted. Jesus was there, and Jesus is God, and God is omnipotent.

As we face the need of the world now and after the war, we wonder how the peoples of other lands can be fed without depriving our own land of what it needs. It is a great problem, and we ought to pray for those who must work with it.

But let us not forget that all that we have comes from God, and that He is able to do "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Eph. 3:20). The Christ who multiplied the loaves and fishes is our Living Lord today, and ready and able to do it again.

**III. Jesus Said, "I Have Compassion on the Multitude"** (6:38-44; 8:1-9).

He started right. Instead of shutting His heart against the tender desire to help, He let His love for the people control. Then instead of magnifying the difficulties, He multiplied the provisions. And lo, there was enough for all, and to spare.

"He commanded . . . and they did all eat" (vv. 39, 42). When God speaks, all the limitations of the finite disappear, and the needs of men are fully met—with "twelve baskets full of fragments" left over!

Note the orderly manner in which our Lord met this situation. Five thousand men, with women and children to swell the throng, were seated on the grass. Jesus took the loaves and fishes and blessed them. You who forget to return thanks at the table, notice that quiet and meaningful act. Then He broke the loaves and divided the fishes. No doubt they were multiplied as the disciples passed them out to the people.

God is able to do that very thing even in our day. Perhaps not in just the same manner, but surely those who serve Him have marveled as they have seen that "little is much when God is in it." Let those who labor in difficult places with limited resources take heart—and trust God.

Note the care with which the fragments were collected for future use. It took this war to teach America how shamefully wasteful it has been.

## LT. HENRY DORSEY WRITES FROM ITALY

Continued from page one) world since I left the States, a lot that I can tell you about when I see you again. I traveled in most of the countries in North Africa and saw a great assortment of interesting things. One of the things that interests you about Africa is that the cities are so old and historical. Once while I was in Tunisia I visited the city of Tunis, which we read a lot about during the battle of North Africa. It is a large city and very picturesque, and lies on the southern shores of the Mediterranean Sea. A few miles out from Tunis is the very old city of Carthage which is spoken of in the Bible. The ruins of the city are all that remain, along with the arenas where they used to persecute the Christians by throwing them to the lions. The city is on the Mediterranean and very beautiful, overlooking the sea. The customs of the people in Africa are so different from us; it is dominated by French and Arabs mostly. Arabs work in the fields and live in the most crude shacks, you would be surprised to see what they live in and yet exist, it is beyond me. I visited Bizerte in Tunisia a few times. It was once a very large city with a population of 200,000 or more, and now it is in ruins and is truly a ghost town if I have ever seen one in the true sense of the word. You can hardly visualize a city of that size not to have a business house left that wasn't destroyed beyond use, block after block nothing but ruins and hulls left standing. I have realized to some extent how destructive wars can be and how unnecessary they are. People by tens of thousands, homes destroyed and life savings gone with the wind. I don't see how anyone could have the courage to rebuild where the destruction has been so complete. You see salvage dumps everywhere with captured war machines of every kind and airplanes in huge piles. I could go on indefinitely about what I have seen—a lot of interesting things in Italy that I am unable to tell about now, but I hope to be able to tell you about personally in the near future.

I see Kimmie about every day. He and I are both getting along fine and hope we can continue. I wish that I could say within six months or even a year as to when I will be back home again. Things look encouraging, but there is no way of knowing when it will be over. We are giving the Germans as much discomfort and harrassment as we can and from what we can understand, we are making good progress. They are dug in in the mountains and very hard to get to.

Since I have been abroad I have realized that beyond all doubt, if there was any doubt, that I wouldn't give one acre of the United States for all of the country I have seen and have to live over here. I am very thankful that we have been able to keep the war away from our shores since I have seen the suffering and destruction it has caused. It is a thing that has to be because I couldn't tell you how bad it is if I would write for a week.

Shoul we have any chronic gripers at home, tell them to take stock as to what they have and the fact that they have a home and three meals a day and divide what they have in dollars and cents by ten thousand and still have more than these people have. They are on starvation. I thank God that the people at home are not going through with what this country is.

We have been lucky, we get plenty to eat and wear over here, and the weather isn't as bad as you would expect so far. If we are provided for in the future as we have been in the past we can stand it for quite a spell, however, we all want to go home awful bad. It has been only four months since we left the States but it seems much longer.

We have a newspaper that is printed over here for the "Armed Forces" that we get the news from and it keeps us posted as to the situation, although we are on the front and we never know anything very definite except a lot of rumors. I have heard from several sources that the war will be over here by Xmas but it doesn't look hardly possible to me, that would be the most appreciated Xmas present I could ever expect to get or hope for.

Take care of my family for me until I can get home, we can't be with all of you Xmas in person but we can be there 100 per cent in spirit and thought, so keep the home fires burning. Give everyone regards for Kimmie and me and let us hear from all of you, because the more word from home the better. The one thing that we all look forward to is mail from home. Our letters home might be few a lot of the time but no news is good news.

Love to all,
Henry.

P. S. You may hear a great many things of necessity that we are unable to get but Uncle Sam supplies os better than the average one thinks at home.

CONSIDERATION

Those who have witnessed the unobtrusive consideration that features each of our funerals—are among our most outspoken admirers. The gentle dignity and refinement of our services is the result of a sincere feeling for the deep obligation we bear each patron.

BONNEAU-JETER FUNERAL DIRECTORS
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## KINSTON H. E. GIRLS STUDY FIRST AID

The Kinston Home Economics I girls study first aid as a part of their work in the war time school program. The group has familiarized themselves with the need and use of first aid. Special emphasis is placed on the types of wounds, dressings and bandages, shock, poisons, artificial respiration, injuries due to heat and cold, unconsciousness, snake bites, nose bleeding, foreign bodies in the eye and first aid kits. A first aid kit is being made in the vocational building and several of the group have made plans to make one in their homes.

The girls are members of the Coffee County Junior Red Cross and are volunteering their services by helping to make articles for the boys in the armed services hospitals.

A rubber sponge is more satisfactory than any other type of brush or broom for brushing woolen coats, dresses and skirts.

Mortgages and Rent Notes for sale at The Clipper office.

## CARROLL - MOATES

The marriage of Miss Estine Carroll and Mr. Taylor Moates, which took place recently in the home of Judge Frank O. Deese, in Ozark, is of interest to many friends of the young couple. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Moates, of near Ozark. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tullis Carroll, of near Troy.

At present the groom is stationed with the United States Air Forces near Moultrie, Ga. The bride will remain with her parents until he has permanent assignment.

Hamburgers—nice, juicy, 10c. Stephenson Cafe

Look for repair jobs as you wash and press the family's clothes. Mending and patching can prolong the life of clothing that is now hard to replace.

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Now, as never before, your country looks to you to do your patriotic duty. For this is the showdown. And what's *your* part in this bitter struggle?

Right now, it's to get behind the 4th War Loan and invest in *at least one extra* $100 Bond. A Series E War Savings Bond will cost you just $75 and you get back $4 for every $3 you invest, if held to maturity. But that's the least you can do. Invest more if you possibly can. Invest $200—$300—$500 or more. Help the company you work for to meet its quota.

Remember, these *extra* War Bonds are in addition to your regular War Bond subscription, either through payroll deductions or other channels. Before you say you "can't afford" to do more than you are already doing, think of those who are pouring out their blood and their lives today and every day that this war goes on.

Build Your Future With the World's Safest Investment

All over the country men and women look to the future with confidence. They are the ones who have put part of their extra wartime earnings into the world's safest investment—U. S. Government War Bonds.

What about *you?* Are you letting the dollars slip through your fingers—dollars that should be put safely away in War Bonds?

There are War Bonds to fit your needs... Bonds which are backed up by the strongest "company" in the world. Build that home you have always dreamed about. Send your child to college. Buy the wonderful things that are coming after the war. YOU CAN DO IT WITH YOUR WAR BOND SAVINGS.

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

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The February 9 Newspaper Headlines Will Be:

ANDREWS WINS BY LANDSLIDE

Don't Be Snowed Under. Vote For ANDREWS On February 8th

(Paid Political Adv. by the Friends of George Andrews in Coffee County)

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# House Votes $300 Discharge Bonus; U. S. Bombers Rip Nazi Supply Lines; Red Army Continues Push on Baltic; Peace Rumors Spiked by British Press

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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## DISCHARGE PAY:
### House Votes $300

Arguing that higher payments would represent a soldier's bonus which should be left for later discussion, the house passed a bill providing for mustering-out pay of $300 to discharged vets with 60 days' service and $100 to those released before 60 days.

With 15,000,000 vets including those already discharged standing to benefit from the measure, total cost of payments was estimated at 3½ billion dollars.

After passage by the house, the bill was sent for approval to the senate, which previously enacted legislation providing for maximum payments ranging from $500 to vets overseas for 18 months or more, to $200 to those with less than 12 months' service in the U. S. Unless the senate okayed the house bill, parliamentary procedure required the two chambers to get together to work out new legislation.

## EUROPE:
### Pound Supply Lines

U. S. bombers ripped rail lines supplying German troops in southern Italy as American and British forces pressed against the Nazis' winter-line centered on Cassino, key to the road to Rome.

With two of three main rail lines temporarily put out of use, the enemy was forced to route supplies over bomb-pocked highways, some of which were snarled by the wreckage of bridges.

As U. S. artillery laid down a curtain of thunderous fire over German defense emplacements before Cassino preparatory to the infantry's charge forward, British units to the west engaged Nazi troops along the Garigliano river.

Along the Adriatic coast to the east, Canadian forces were held to short gains in hard, close-in fighting.

## U. S. HEMP:
### Cut Production

Because of the improvement in imports from the Caribbean and Mediterranean areas, the government's hemp-growing program in the Middle West will be cut to one-third of 1943 production, and only 14 of 42 processing plants will be kept in operation.

Raised on contract to the government, farmers found hemp profitable last year, their net yield per acre being larger than from any other crop in the nation, in some cases reaching $200, it was said.

In seeking to relieve a threatened hemp shortage after the outbreak of war, the government undertook construction of processing plants in 42 communities, and arranged for farmers to grow 4,000 acres of the fiber in each of the districts. The plants were erected at an estimated cost of $100,000 each.

## LABOR DRAFT:
### Pro and Con

While Secretary of War Henry Stimson told a senate committee that a labor draft would equalize soldier and civilian sacrifices, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, headed by William Green, said that the organization would never surrender the basic freedom of the country's workers.

Stimson and Green

Likening a labor draft as a shot in the arm for the nation's patriotism, Stimson said the first flush of enterprise excited by the Pearl Harbor attack has worn off, and now "the stern voice of law" is needed to "keep up the patriotic emotion."

Declaring that in freedom there is strength, the AFL council asserted that the "amazing speed with which free American workers have won the battle of war production against the enemy within two years upholds the truth of that principle."

Chance for passage of the labor draft dwindled with the house's pigeon-holing of the measure.

New Britain—Marines wade through swampland on New Britain front. (See: Pacific Front.)

## PACIFIC FRONT:
### MacArthur to Stay

U. S. medium and heavy bombers ranged widely over the Pacific, blasting Jap bases supplying hard pressed enemy troops, and hitting installations and airfields in the strategic Marshall islands.

As U. S. armies were pinning the foe back in the South Pacific area, Secretary of War Henry Stimson announced in Washington, D. C., that General MacArthur would not be retired when he reached the age of 64 on January 29. Retired at his own request in 1937, MacArthur was recalled to active duty following the outbreak of World War II.

In New Guinea, U. S. bombers smashed at the Jap base of Wewak, above American positions at Saidor; and in New Britain, explosives were dropped on the big feeder center of Rabaul, and on barges carrying supplies along the island coasts.

## RUSSIA:
### Baltic Push

Preceded by a thunderous barrage of heavy artillery, Russ infantry pushed into German lines below Leningrad, and cut the enemy's rail communications farther to the south, 70 miles from the Latvian border.

The Reds were reported to have thrown 250,000 men into the battle on a 250 mile front, and units of Russia's Baltic fleet stationed near Leningrad were said to have participated in the bombardment of German positions prior to the big push.

Stiffening German resistance slowed the Reds' progress on other fronts, with the Nazis reporting continuance of Russ efforts to break through in the prewar Polish area of White Russia.

### Peace Rumors

With the Allied world still wondering over Russia's semi-official publication of a rumor that two former British statesmen had discussed a separate peace with German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop, Stalin permitted reproduction of a London newspaper's story that Britain had received specific peace terms from Hitler under which the Nazis would withdraw to their 1939 prewar boundaries.

Although Britain remained indignant over the Reds' implication that she was double-dealing, and the U. S. continued puzzled over why Stalin should have allowed publication of the rumor, Russia's man in the street was led to suspect British intentions.

## AIRPLANE PROGRAM:
### Bigger Types

No. 1 industry of the U. S. today, aircraft plants will set their sights on production of more than 100,000 planes of heavier weight in 1944.

More than 50 per cent of production will be of combat-type planes, with a decrease in output of trainer and obsolete craft. Facilities now being used to turn out the latter two types will be converted to manufacturing parts for other models.

The swing toward heavier planes marks a trend toward production of craft carrying bigger guns and bomb loads. Total weight of planes is expected to approximate 1 billion pounds, compared with 750 million pounds in 1943.

## AGRICULTURE:
### Hog Permits

With thousands of hogs remaining unsold after marketings, a permit system for shipments was imposed at the Chicago stockyards. Under the procedure, commission firms were allotted weekly quotas based on a percentage of the total volume they handled during the first 11 months of 1943, and farmers were to be advised when to sell.

Through the permit system already in operation in other centers, it is hoped to limit shipments to packers' capacities, cut feed bills, and reduce shrinkage, bruises and death losses.

### Drouth

Producer of winter wheat, the great plains area of the Midwest has been suffering from an unheard of seasonal drouth.

Centered in Nebraska, the drouth has extended to the Rocky Mountain and western states, where the storage of snowfall for spring and summer irrigation is much less promising than at this time last year.

Good rains in the late winter and early spring could largely offset the effects of the drouth.

## STRONG U. S. A.:
### After War

". . . Proposing . . . a realistic point of view, that the tendency to war is inevitable, just as the human tendency to disease is inevitable," War Production Board Vice Chairman Charles E. Wilson called on government and industry to cooperate in promoting a strong armament program after the present conflict.

Said Wilson: "I am convinced that we must begin now to set the machinery in motion, while it is still possible for us to measure the cost of any other course."

Wilson suggested (1) the program should be the government's responsibility; (2) congress must support it; (3) industry's role should be to cooperate; (4) some government-owned plants should be held in reserve, with equipment kept to date.

Outwits Hoodlums

When four 17-year-old hoodlums attempted to rob Seaman Fred Stark of Saginaw, Mich., of his money, he talked them into handing over their gun and letting him join the gang in holding up a tavern. But after they had entered the tavern, Seaman Stark held the hoodlums at bay with the pistol and ordered the bartender to call police to arrest the gang.

## MILK SALES:
### Bottles or Containers

Chicago's big battle to determine whether milk shall be sold in paper containers as well as glass bottles still has not gotten out of the courts, even though the state Supreme court ruled that paper containers could not be used under the wording of the city's disputed ordinance governing distribution of the product.

At present, Chicago dairies will continue to package the milk in paper containers pending filing of a motion for a state Supreme court rehearing of the case. Since the courts have declared no interest in the sanitary aspects of the question of bottling, but have merely confined themselves to the wording of the city ordinance, a rewriting of the law would permit legal use of paper containers.

## BURMA:
### Allies Attack

With U. S. bombers blasting a path, American trained Chinese troops under Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell gained ground in mountainous western Burma, while farther to the south units of the British Fourteenth army fought Jap counter-attacks to stall their own offensive.

The Chinese were fighting to clear the way for engineers constructing a new supply route to China, since Jap conquest had closed off the Burma road. To hamper enemy operations, U. S. bombers dropped 20 tons of explosives on a Jap troop encampment in the rear of the battlefront.

## DRIED MILK

Army quartermaster corps laboratories have developed a method of drying and preserving whole milk so that it will keep for a year even under tropical conditions. Dried milk made by methods now in use will become rancid in the tropics.

In the army formula, the water content of the milk is reduced to 2.25 per cent, and an inert gas is introduced into the airtight container as a preservative. The new method could become a profitable industry, it is said.

Alabama farmers sold a total of$51,568.56 worth of farm produce on the 23 active curb markets during December.

Wild rabbits sold for meat have been put under price control at the wholesale level at a maximum price of 30 cents a head, the OPA announces.

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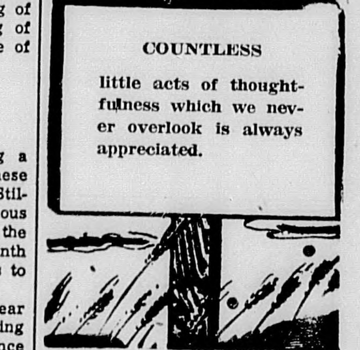


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## CLINTON MOORE NOW SEAMAN FIRST CLASS

U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla, January 31—Edmond Clinton Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore, Kinston, Ala., Route 1, recently graduated from the Aviation Machinist's Mate School here as a seaman first class in the U. S. Navy.

Entering the service June 4, 1943, he received his recruit training at Pensacola, Fla., before arriving at the Naval Air Technical Training Center here.

Moore is now a qualified aviation mechanic and will probably see service with a Naval Air unit.

Alabama's milk production goal for 1944 is 1,309,000,000 pounds which is approximately 500 pounds per person in the state. For the United States the goal is 122,000,000,000 pounds—over 1,000 pounds per capita.

If work shoes constantly get wet with perspiration, protect them with occasional oiling with either castor or sweet oil, or the leather may crack and rip.

Add a pinch of salt to egg whites at the start of whipping to make them hold their stiffness.

BLEED THROUGH

### BAPTIST CIRCLE NO. 2—

Circle No. 2 of Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Boutwell Monday afternoon, Jan. 24, with Mrs. Icie Blackmon leading. The meeting was opened with reading minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Carnley gave the devotional, followed by prayer by Mrs. Kay Farris.

An interesting program was given from "The Commission" by Mrs. Boutwell and Mrs. Blackmon. Mrs. Prior led in prayer.

Circle No. 2 was invited to meet with Circle No. 1 in the home of Mrs. Sam Sawyer on Monday, Jan. 31. The meeting was dismissed with the watchword. Eleven members and two visitors were present.

### FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from the Northeast District of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June. Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

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Betty Joe Lubert, of Opp, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jake Morrow.


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"LEATHER BURNERS"
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All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"PITTSBURGH"
—Starring—
John Wayne, Randolph Scott, Marlene Dietrich


### FIFTH MONDAY SOCIAL BY BAPTIST CIRCLE—

Baptist Missionary Societies One and Two were entertained at a fifth Monday social in the home of Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Circle One acting as hostess.

Mrs. Charles Hayes, chairman of Circle One, gave the devotional and Mrs. Kay Farris taught the lesson, after which the social was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Sawyer invited everyone into the dining room and from a beautiful table decorated with japonica, Mrs. Arthur Boutwell and Mrs. Charles Hayes served hot coffee and sandwiches.

Those present were: Mrs. R. G. Prior, Mrs. J. M. Folsom, Mrs. Wayland Young, Mrs. George Collier, Mrs. Kay Farris, Mrs. Ross Clark, Mrs. Curry Taylor, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. J. D. Morrow, Mrs. Fulton Clark, Mrs. Jake Morrow, Mrs. L. P. Mullins, Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. Dock Parker, Mrs. T. T. Rhodes, Mrs. C. P. Hayes, Mrs. Dan Prescott, Mrs. Charles Hayes, Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, Mrs. O. M. Fox, Mrs. Jerrel King, Mrs. Icie Blackmon and Mrs. Sam Sawyer.

Hamburgers—nice, juicy, 10c. Stephenson Cafe

Mrs. Sam Byrd, of Cordele, Ga., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English, for the past several days.

Mrs. Lucille Blue returned to her home in Hurtsboro Tuesday after spending three weeks in Elba with relatives.

Miss Mary Will Kendrick, student at Huntingdon College, Montgomery, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick. She had as her guests while here Miss Mary Alice Garner, of Ozark, and Miss Dottie King, of Mobile, also Huntingdon students.

Miss Marguerite Edmondson, of Montgomery, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Edmondson, during the past week end.

Mrs. Agnes Pinckard Henneker has returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., where she spent two weeks with her husband, Pvt. Don Henneker, who was visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim Brevoort. Mrs. Henneker has resumed her duties as teacher in the Kinston schools.

Mrs. Hutch Talbot returned to Panama City, Fla., last Friday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elmore.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Elba, Route 3, Will be glad to learn that she is at home again after a long illness in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Henderson, in New Brockton.

PFC Barney Manring, of Camp Adair, Oregon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manring, last week. During his stay here, he and his brother, Clarence, went to Fort Benning, Ga., to see their brother, Adell, who is stationed there.

Use borax and cold water to remove chocolate and cocoa stains. Wash the fabric carefully.


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Mrs. James Wise and little son left several days ago for New London, Conn., where they will visit for several weeks with Mr. Wise, who is training at a Merchant Marine school.

Hamburgers—nice, juicy, 10c. Stephenson Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mock, of High Springs, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter on January 6, whom they have named Sandra Sue. She weighs 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Mrs. Malcolm Prescott returned last week from a visit with her husband at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

C. E. Dorsey, Jr., made a business trip via plane to Detroit, Mich., the first of this week.

Misses Glenda and Tommy Allen, of Enterprise, were week end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mock, of Elba, Route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wilkins, of Laurel Hill, Fla., announce the birth of an 8-pound daughter on January 20, whom they have named Reba Ann.


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### ANDREW J. MORROW DIED AT HOME IN ELBA SATURDAY

Mr. Andrew J. Morrow, age 67, Coffee Tax Collector and one of the county's most highly esteemed citizens, died at his home here Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Morrow, a member of one of the county's most prominent families, had been active in business circles here and at other places for a number of years, before entering public service. He had made a splendid record as a public official, attested by the fact that he was serving on his fourth term as Tax Collector.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. H. E. Franklin, Phenix City; Mrs. Dave Vaughan and Mrs. Roy Devane, both of Elba; two sons: Wesley Morrow, Phenix City, and Felix Morrow, U. S. Army; three sisters: Mrs. Albert Prescott, Misses Minnie and Lillie Morrow, all of Elba; two brothers: Harris Morrow, Opp, and J. D. Morrow, Elba. He also leaves a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist Church with Rev. C. P. Roberts officiating, assisted by Rev. O. M. Fox and Minister J. C. Dixon. Burial followed in Evergreen cemetery. Active pallbearers were: J. W. Kendrick, F. F. Clark, Levy Morrow, Lee English, George Morrow and James English. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Friends of Major F. A. Farris will regret to learn of his illness in a hospital at Fort Ord, Calif., where he underwent an appendix operation Jan. 31. Reports say that he is doing nicely, and it is hoped that he may soon be fully recovered.

PFC. and Mrs. Vernon W. Frame (nee Miss Julia Sutley) are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born January 19 at the Station Hospital, Camp MacKall, N. C.

### VENEREAL DISEASE PAMPHLETS TO BE MAILED TO LEADERS

Within the near future the Coffee County Health Department plans to mail 1,000 pamphlets concerning venereal disease control to community leaders over the county.

Following this educational venture, officers and leaders in various civic and religious organizations will be called to a meeting to confer with Dr. G. L. Weidner, District Health Officer, on this, the greatest health menace in his district, according to accurate figures.

"Coffee County has dropped from fourth to twelfth place in venereal disease control efficiency during the past three months," said Dr. Weidner. "The enforcement of treatment is not as good as heretofore. There is a general letting up all along this line and help is needed from employers of patients and from law enforcement officers."

The proximity of a large military camp makes the responsibility of all thinking citizens greater in cooperating with the health authorities, the health officer believes, as the disability created from this source impairs the efficiency of the entire war effort.

Citizens can help, said he, by gaining an intelligent understanding of these infections for their own protection and by supporting the efforts of the agencies which fight them in your own community.

Cleo Hawkins, who was recently inducted into military service, has been assigned to the M. P. and is stationed at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Betty Jean Bullard, of Camp Rucker, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wliliam Bullard, during the week end.

Miss Martha Frances Dowling, student at Alabama College, at Montevallo, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. O. Dowling, and sister, Mary Oswell.


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THIS IS OUR MISSION—THEY ARE OUR CAUSE—The final week of the Fourth War Loan is "Schools At War Week." It is a week which will see the school children of America go out to buy and sell thousands upon thousands of dollars in United States War Bonds. The nation asks their mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers and the folks next door to give them every encouragement. Not just because they are the kids in the block but because this horrible Second Great World War is being fought to insure their future and see that the blight of death that has ravaged the young of Europe does not fall on them. This is our mission . . . they are our cause.

## *Last Week Of War Drive Dedicated To Youngsters*

### Schools At War Is Slogan As State Pushes To Get Over The Top

This is the last week of the Fourth War Loan Drive in Alabama. Many counties still have failed to sell their share of victory.

During this fourth week of the state's great all-out effort to "Plant Its Colors On Every Fighting Front" by buying $93,000,000 in war bonds, the school children of the state will make a special effort to put the state over the top.

This fourth week will be "Schools At War Week." The first week of the drive was dedicated to the Army. The second week was dedicated to the Navy. The third week was dedicated to the Marines. These are the men who are in the field fighting Alabama's fight.

Fittingly, says State War Finance Chairman Ed Leigh McMillan of Brewton, the final week should be dedicated to the children of Alabama and America.

"It is for them and their future that we fight this war. That we buy these bonds.

"All of us know of the blight of death that has ravaged the young of Europe and Asia.

"We know of the starved and maimed young ones. We know of the orphans and the homeless.

"We want our young people to have carefree tomorrows. Tomorrows that will permit them to play baseball, shoot marbles, and do all the other things so dear to the heart of the young.

"We want our free American schools to flourish. We want our churches to stand untrammelled. We want the home to guide the child, not the state.

"Let us go into this last week of the Fourth War Loan resolved to do our utmost not only to back up the attack of our Alabama boys on the fighting fronts but to make doubly sure with extra war bond purchases that our youngsters have an insured tomorrow. One that will be free of tyranny and lighted with the American Way of Life."

### "SCHOOLS AT WAR" TO BE OBSERVED IN COFFEE

The "Schools At War Treasure Hunt" will be observed by Coffee schools on next Tuesday, Feb. 15, according to Supt. A. C. Dunaway, who states that complete instructions have been mailed to every school principal in the county.

All schools will be dismissed at noon on next Tuesday and pupils will spend the afternoon in selling war bonds and converting stamp albums into war bonds. All teachers and pupils are expected to take part in activities.

A card from Mrs. Charles R. Bonneau states that she is now in Hopkinsville, Ky., where Captain Bonneau has an assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee were visitors to St. Petersburg, Fla., last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roscoe Deal and little daughter, who will spend several weeks in the Florida city where Mr. Deal is in training for merchant marine service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crook and family visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook Sunday.

### THREE COMMISSIONERS SEEKING RE - ELECTION

The Clipper today carries the formal announcement of three County Commissioners, who are seeking reelection in the Democratic primaries to be held in May. These entries together with two others, opens up the 1944 political campaign in a big way. Present commissioneers seeking re-election are: Fountain Lee from the Northwest District, Willis Wilson from the Northeast District, and Fulton Clark from the Southwest District. The latter two already have opposition.

Mr. Lee and Mr. Wilson have served more than the present term in the office, while Mr. Clark is rounding out his first term. All three have served the county and their district in an able manner, and have splendid records to stand on. They have worked in harmony with other members of the court, and while they have not accomplished all that could be desired, under conditions that have existed for the past two years they are proud of the progress that has been made, and the services they have rendered.

Friends will be interesteed in their announcements and the campaigns to be waged before the primary elections in May.

### NEW DIST. SUPT WILL PREACH THURS. NIGHT

Rev. W. E. Middlebrooks, Superintendent of Troy District of the Methodist Church, will preach at the Elba Methodist Church this (Thursday) evening.

Mr. Middlebrooks is an able gospel preacher and has served some of the larger churches of the conference. For the past four years he has been pastor of the Gadsden Street Church in Pensacola, Fla. He was assigned to the superintendency of the Troy District at the Annual Conference in November.

Following the preaching service, a short business session of the quarterly conference will be held. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Mrs. J. W. Simmons and Miss Sallie May Simmons, of Cleveland, Ohio, returned to their home Wednesday morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan at their home on Davis street.

James Martin, of Auburn, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin.

### FARMERS URGED TO BUY BONDS BEFORE FEBRUARY 15TH

By Hugh D. Sexton, County Agent

At this writing we are approximately $68,000.00 short of our "E" Bond quota of $246,000.00. A good portion of this $68,000 is included in our Farm Quota. We must not fail to meet our quota.

The following poem, "What Did You Do Today"? was written by Lt. Dean Shatlain, Tank Commander while on the battlefield of Africa. Lt. Shatlain amputated his own foot with a jack-knife and thought he was dying as he wrote the poem. He was rescued by Americans after two hours of hiding and is now recuperating in a hospital in England.

Every soldier has the right to know what we are doing about selling and buying bonds. Won't you please read Lt. Shatlain's poem and then get out and help reach our "E" Bond Quota by February 15?

**"What Did You Do Today"**

What did you do today, my friend, from morning till the night? How many times did you complain that rationing is too tight? When are you going to start to do all of the things you say? A soldier would like to know, my friend, what did you do today?

We met the enemy today and took the town by storm. Happy reading it will make for you tomorrow morn. You'll read with satisfaction the brief communique, we fought, but are you fighting? What did you do today? My gunner died in my arms today; I feel his warm blood yet; your neighbor's boy gave out a scream I'll never forget. On my right a tank was hit, a flash and then a fire, the stench of burning flesh still rises from the pyre.

What did you do today, my friend, to help us with the task? Did you work harder and longer for less, or is that too much to ask? What right have I to ask you this, you probably will say; maybe now you'll understand, you see . . . I died today.

### ANDREWS LEADING IN CONGRESSIONAL RACE; OFFICIAL COUNT TODAY

Although the returns from Tuesday's run-off primary election are incomplete Wednesday morning, indications are that Lt. George Andrews has a good lead of J. Hubert Farmer in the race for Congressman from the third district. Reports from some of the counties are slow about coming in and the final result may not be known until the official count on Thursday morning.

In Coffee County Andrews received a total of 1947 votes to 833 for Farmer. An official tabulation will be given next week by boxes.

In the district latest incomplete figures available from unofficial sources give Andrews a total vote of 13,255, while Farmer's total was 12,330, making Andrews the leader by 925 votes.

### MR. LAMBERT ENTERS COMMISSIONERS RACE

Mr. Ed Lambert, well known South Coffee citizen, formally enters the race for County Commissioner from the Southwest district, and his announcement will be found in this paper. Mr. Lambert is widely known throughout the county, having formerly lived in the Northeast section. He is a successful farmer and business man and for several years has resided in Beat 14. He has many friends throughout the district who will be interested in his campaign.

Lt. and Mrs. Joe L. Crook, of Ft. Benning, Ga., were guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook, over the week end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy Bowdoin announce the birth of a son on January 3 at Station Hospital, Camp Rucker, whom they have named Fredrick Leroy.


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# Closing Notice!

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